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Attorney Docket No.: 16806-004700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

JAMES F. MARINO et al.

Application No.: 09/469,727

Filing Date: 21 DECEMBER 1999

For: BONY TISSUE RESECTOR

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 3731

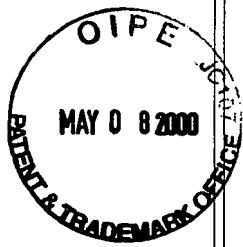
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER -
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
MISSING PARTS**

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Sir:

Pursuant to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED dated **February 11, 2000**, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 1) Petition for Extension of Time – One Month
- 2) Executed Declaration;
- 3) Assignment from Inventors to NuVasive, Inc. - with Recordation Cover;
- 4) Power of Attorney by Assignee;
- 5) Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status; and
- 6) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.



Please charge Deposit Account No. 20-1430 for the following fees:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	11 - 20	= *0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 - 3	= *0
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SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR §1.16(e)		
FEE FOR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME		

* If the difference in Col. 1 is less than 0, enter "0" in Col. 2.

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEES
	\$345.00
x \$9.00 =	\$0.00
x \$39.00 =	\$0.00
+ \$130.00 =	\$0.00
	\$65.00
	\$55.00
TOTAL	\$465.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. This Transmittal Letter is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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*Granted Limited Recognition under
37 CFR §10.9(b) - previously filed
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